



## Random Compliance Inspection Surface Water Discharges Section Division of Water Resources

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<b>Inspector(s):</b>	<b>G. Davis/A. McCloskey</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>June 8, 2009</b>
<b>Facility Name:</b>	<b>Pinnacle Foods</b>	<b>Permit #:</b>	<b>DE 0000736</b>
<b>Facility Location:</b>	<b>Georgetown, DE</b>	<b>Phone #:</b>	
<b>Facility Contacts:</b>	<b>Brian Blackburn</b>		

### Comments

Arrived at facility at approximately 0945 hrs. and Allen McCloskey and I met with Randy Spence (Plant Mgr.), Bob Lynch, and Dennis Parkinson.

Inspected aeration, clarifiers, filters, and UV effluent; all looked good.

Effluent was clear, no turbidity, no debris, no odor, and no solids carryover.

Reviewed the solids carryover incident of May 4, 2009 and the propylene glycol incident of March 6, 2009. During the May 4, 2009 incident the clarifier sludge blanket rose to the top and flowed out of clarifier, thru UV disinfection, and out the 001 discharge. Security noticed the solids flowing through the UV trough at approximately 2030 hrs. the evening before, but did not report the situation (except to his relief). When the DRC Wastewater operator, Bob Lynch came in to work at approx. 0230 hrs., he noticed the situation and alerted the hot line and management, and immediately stopped the discharge. Reviewed the corrective action and training documentation.

On March 6, 2009 there was a non-permitted release of propylene glycol through the 005 Outfall.

Reviewed the details of the incident, and inspected the 005 outfall . . . all was clear and clean.

Reminded all that spills and incidents of these types must be called into the Hot Line as soon as possible and the call must be timely. In both of these incidents, the notification should have been made much sooner.

Also reminded everyone that there is a requirement to send in a formal written "5-Day Letter" to explain the incident, the impact, and the corrective action. This 5-Day Letter was received for the May 4, 2009 incident, but no letter was sent for the March 6, 2009 incident. Informed Mr. Spence that a formal Notice of Violation (NOV) would be sent in the near future.

Departed facility at approximately 1055 hrs.

### Inspector Certification

<b>Print Name and Title:</b>	Glenn Davis - Compliance Branch Manager
<b>Signature and Date:</b>	 6-8-09